

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2024

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	379,088	100.0	257,589	100.0	121,499	100.0
Less than 100.00	12,486	3.3	9,717	3.8	2,769	2.3
100.00–199.90	74,722	19.7	51,353	19.9	23,369	19.2
200.00–299.90	30,195	8.0	18,671	7.2	11,524	9.5
300.00–399.90	21,650	5.7	13,571	5.3	8,079	6.6
400.00–499.90	16,488	4.3	10,356	4.0	6,132	5.0
500.00–599.90	13,004	3.4	8,059	3.1	4,945	4.1
600.00–699.90	8,863	2.3	5,906	2.3	2,957	2.4
700.00–799.90	10,440	2.8	7,602	3.0	2,838	2.3
800.00–899.90	13,618	3.6	9,913	3.8	3,705	3.0
900.00–999.90	14,246	3.8	10,126	3.9	4,120	3.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	14,846	3.9	10,208	4.0	4,638	3.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	14,045	3.7	9,613	3.7	4,432	3.6
1,200.00–1,299.90	13,092	3.5	8,875	3.4	4,217	3.5
1,300.00–1,399.90	12,492	3.3	8,545	3.3	3,947	3.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	11,270	3.0	7,860	3.1	3,410	2.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	10,187	2.7	7,011	2.7	3,176	2.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	9,235	2.4	6,477	2.5	2,758	2.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	8,403	2.2	5,867	2.3	2,536	2.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	7,712	2.0	5,469	2.1	2,243	1.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	6,812	1.8	4,865	1.9	1,947	1.6
2,000.00–2,099.90	6,166	1.6	4,467	1.7	1,699	1.4
2,100.00–2,199.90	6,433	1.7	4,801	1.9	1,632	1.3
2,200.00–2,299.90	6,281	1.7	4,721	1.8	1,560	1.3
2,300.00–2,399.90	5,463	1.4	4,105	1.6	1,358	1.1
2,400.00–2,499.90	4,644	1.2	3,496	1.4	1,148	0.9
2,500.00–2,599.90	4,134	1.1	3,070	1.2	1,064	0.9
2,600.00–2,699.90	3,686	1.0	2,703	1.0	983	0.8
2,700.00–2,799.90	3,449	0.9	2,425	0.9	1,024	0.8
2,800.00–2,899.90	2,717	0.7	1,832	0.7	885	0.7
2,900.00–2,999.90	2,162	0.6	1,356	0.5	806	0.7
3,000.00 or more	10,147	2.7	4,549	1.8	5,598	4.6

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2024—*Continued*

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	199,028	100.0	133,278	100.0	65,750	100.0
Less than 100.00	3,817	1.9	2,884	2.2	933	1.4
100.00–199.90	25,660	12.9	18,236	13.7	7,424	11.3
200.00–299.90	13,505	6.8	8,698	6.5	4,807	7.3
300.00–399.90	10,612	5.3	6,908	5.2	3,704	5.6
400.00–499.90	8,509	4.3	5,422	4.1	3,087	4.7
500.00–599.90	6,975	3.5	4,394	3.3	2,581	3.9
600.00–699.90	5,259	2.6	3,481	2.6	1,778	2.7
700.00–799.90	6,532	3.3	4,686	3.5	1,846	2.8
800.00–899.90	8,466	4.3	6,048	4.5	2,418	3.7
900.00–999.90	8,671	4.4	5,932	4.5	2,739	4.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	8,738	4.4	5,649	4.2	3,089	4.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	8,184	4.1	5,134	3.9	3,050	4.6
1,200.00–1,299.90	7,492	3.8	4,629	3.5	2,863	4.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	7,251	3.6	4,536	3.4	2,715	4.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	6,536	3.3	4,229	3.2	2,307	3.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	5,950	3.0	3,804	2.9	2,146	3.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	5,569	2.8	3,709	2.8	1,860	2.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	4,988	2.5	3,343	2.5	1,645	2.5
1,800.00–1,899.90	4,654	2.3	3,239	2.4	1,415	2.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	4,197	2.1	2,898	2.2	1,299	2.0
2,000.00–2,099.90	3,836	1.9	2,735	2.1	1,101	1.7
2,100.00–2,199.90	4,144	2.1	3,103	2.3	1,041	1.6
2,200.00–2,299.90	4,104	2.1	3,056	2.3	1,048	1.6
2,300.00–2,399.90	3,657	1.8	2,743	2.1	914	1.4
2,400.00–2,499.90	3,131	1.6	2,369	1.8	762	1.2
2,500.00–2,599.90	2,792	1.4	2,115	1.6	677	1.0
2,600.00–2,699.90	2,556	1.3	1,925	1.4	631	1.0
2,700.00–2,799.90	2,408	1.2	1,715	1.3	693	1.1
2,800.00–2,899.90	1,939	1.0	1,336	1.0	603	0.9
2,900.00–2,999.90	1,510	0.8	956	0.7	554	0.8
3,000.00 or more	7,386	3.7	3,366	2.5	4,020	6.1

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Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2024—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	180,060	100.0	124,311	100.0	55,749	100.0
Less than 100.00	8,669	4.8	6,833	5.5	1,836	3.3
100.00–199.90	49,062	27.2	33,117	26.6	15,945	28.6
200.00–299.90	16,690	9.3	9,973	8.0	6,717	12.0
300.00–399.90	11,038	6.1	6,663	5.4	4,375	7.8
400.00–499.90	7,979	4.4	4,934	4.0	3,045	5.5
500.00–599.90	6,029	3.3	3,665	2.9	2,364	4.2
600.00–699.90	3,604	2.0	2,425	2.0	1,179	2.1
700.00–799.90	3,908	2.2	2,916	2.3	992	1.8
800.00–899.90	5,152	2.9	3,865	3.1	1,287	2.3
900.00–999.90	5,575	3.1	4,194	3.4	1,381	2.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	6,108	3.4	4,559	3.7	1,549	2.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	5,861	3.3	4,479	3.6	1,382	2.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	5,600	3.1	4,246	3.4	1,354	2.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	5,241	2.9	4,009	3.2	1,232	2.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	4,734	2.6	3,631	2.9	1,103	2.0
1,500.00–1,599.90	4,237	2.4	3,207	2.6	1,030	1.8
1,600.00–1,699.90	3,666	2.0	2,768	2.2	898	1.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	3,415	1.9	2,524	2.0	891	1.6
1,800.00–1,899.90	3,058	1.7	2,230	1.8	828	1.5
1,900.00–1,999.90	2,615	1.5	1,967	1.6	648	1.2
2,000.00–2,099.90	2,330	1.3	1,732	1.4	598	1.1
2,100.00–2,199.90	2,289	1.3	1,698	1.4	591	1.1
2,200.00–2,299.90	2,177	1.2	1,665	1.3	512	0.9
2,300.00–2,399.90	1,806	1.0	1,362	1.1	444	0.8
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,513	0.8	1,127	0.9	386	0.7
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,342	0.7	955	0.8	387	0.7
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,130	0.6	778	0.6	352	0.6
2,700.00–2,799.90	1,041	0.6	710	0.6	331	0.6
2,800.00–2,899.90	778	0.4	496	0.4	282	0.5
2,900.00–2,999.90	652	0.4	400	0.3	252	0.5
3,000.00 or more	2,761	1.5	1,183	1.0	1,578	2.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2024

Reason payment withheld	All bene- ficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers	
		Subtotal	Men	Women			Subtotal	Wives						
								Without children ^a	With children ^b					
Total	2,504,030	379,088	199,028	180,060	133,622	472,398	362,611	19,480	90,307	644,273	29,490	844,663	496	
Earnings of—														
Retired workers	59,778	57,926	31,319	26,607	...	1,090	937	51	102	762	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	63,169	...	...	...	46,437	324	69	227	28	16,210	...	198	...
Other beneficiaries	36,488	...	...	...	...	9,136	542	8,021	573	56	13,944	13,352	0
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	17,710	...	...	...	...	7,944	...	7,581	363	...	9,766	...	...
Payee not determined	13,791	1,477	768	709	2,262	(X)	53	(X)	5	9,592	0	401	0	
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	9,222	3,593	1,508	2,085	1,594	558	434	73	51	2,468	(X)	933	(X)	
Address unknown	146,107	71,905	41,051	30,854	24,097	4,880	3,607	349	924	28,866	(X)	16,001	(X)	
Determination of continuing disability pending	8,318	...	...	...	6,081	42	8	30	4	2,165	...	30	...
Imprisoned or confined	64,773	19,418	18,526	892	32,145	(X)	71	(X)	249	11,564	106	1,132	...	
Workers' compensation offset	595	...	...	...	418	37	27	6	4	140	...	...	...
Government pension offset ^c	511,265	...	...	...	...	292,719	218,205	31	74,483	...	42	218,504	...
Technical entitlement	1,194,040	...	...	...	...	114,063	104,723	1,283	8,057	542,755	970	536,214	38
Other	378,774	224,769	105,856	118,913	20,588	41,138	33,935	1,739	5,464	29,695	4,256	57,898	430	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Aged 62 or older.

b. Under full retirement age with entitled children in their care.

c. The Social Security Fairness Act (enacted January 2025) repealed the government pension offset retroactively to benefits payable in or after January 2024, but the resulting benefit increases and retroactive payments were not processed until 2025.

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Table 6.E5—Number of spouse and child beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment, type of benefit, and basis of entitlement, December 2024

Reason payment withheld	Wives and husbands of—		Children under age 18 of—			Disabled adult children of—			Students aged 18–19 of—		
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	448,419	23,979	30,524	46,032	169,304	163,294	170,881	56,907	1,591	2,211	3,529
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,090	...	535	...	...	209	...	...	18	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	324	...	...	10,848	1,368	2,111	1,837	...	...	46
Other beneficiaries	3,105	6,031	29	(X)	15	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	3
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,669	6,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	(X)	(X)	477	4,178	2,064	548	2,091	(X)	(X)	36	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	416	142	95	282	1,460	198	306	104	(X)	(X)	16
Address unknown	4,514	366	1,549	6,253	9,178	2,100	7,551	1,537	104	374	220
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	42	...	...	1,210	200	522	218	...	...	15
Imprisoned or confined	(X)	(X)	19	(X)	54	2,020	7,976	1,386	0	(X)	(X)
Workers' compensation offset	...	37	...	...	118	...	...	(X)	...	...	(X)
Government pension offset ^a	289,699	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	107,484	6,579	24,632	26,073	138,318	154,430	144,120	49,059	1,402	1,646	3,075
Other	40,099	1,039	3,188	9,132	6,039	2,221	6,204	2,563	55	148	145

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. The Social Security Fairness Act (enacted January 2025) repealed the government pension offset retroactively to benefits payable in or after January 2024, but the resulting benefit increases and retroactive payments were not processed until 2025.

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